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**GOV. EASLEY ANNOUNCES GROUNDBREAKING FOR NCSU BIOMANUFACTURING  
TRAINING AND EDUCATION CENTER**

*New 95,000-Square-Foot Facility Will Serve 1,000 Individuals a Year*

**WINSTON-SALEM**— Gov. Mike Easley today broke ground on a the site of the Biomanufacturing Training and Education Center on the Centennial Campus of N.C. State University. The 95,000-square-foot facility, scheduled to open in early 2007, will be the first of its kind in the nation and will provide statewide education and training, economic development and job creation for the biomanufacturing, pharmaceutical and related agribiotechnology industries in North Carolina.

“This is a great day for Dell and a great day for North Carolina,” said Easley. “The unique benefits of this project are far-reaching. Dell’s decision to locate in North Carolina means thousands of jobs for an area hit hard by federal trade policies. We are extremely pleased to have such a well-respected global company in this community and our state.”

For additional information about the Biomanufacturing Training and Education Center, visit

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